

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 7-9 and 13 are pending.

It is noted with appreciation that claims 7-9 and 13 are allowable.

All claims other than 7-9 and 13 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

A Matter of the Filing Date

On July 24, 2001, a petition was filed to correct the filing date.

Absent a response to the petition, on November 16, 2005, a renewed petition was filed to correct the filing date.

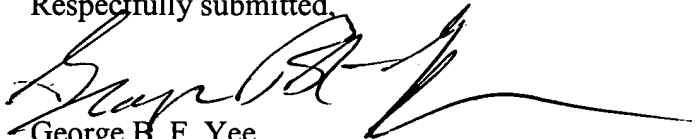
The undersigned respectfully requests consideration of the foregoing petitions and a decision.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,


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